

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/803,898	<b>Applicant(s)</b> BROAD ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Dean O. Takaoka	<b>Art Unit</b> 2817	

**All Participants:**

(1) Dean O. Takaoka.

(2) David J. Cushing.
**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_

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**Date of Interview:** 2 March 2005
**Time:** \_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**
**Rejection(s) discussed:**
35 U.S.C. 103(a)
**Claims discussed:**
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**Prior art documents discussed:**
Tyrrell, Marie
**Part II.**
**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**
See Continuation Sheet
**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: With respect to Applicant's amendment dated January 27, 2005, it was the position of the Examiner that the claims, and in particular claim 1, remained obvious in view of Tyrrell. Tyrrell shows plural apertures (12 or 13), each comprising an inner and outer edges facing the center of iris plate 5 comprising inwardly curved protrusions. It was agreed to further define claim 1 where the aperture comprises plural curved protrusions of hemicycle shape extending into the aperture, such as shown in Fig. 1 by the Applicant, where Tyrrell would only comprise one hemicycle edge extending into the aperture per aperture, thus placing the claims in condition for allowance..